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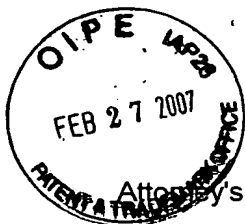
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Appl. No.: 10/525,319 Filing Date: February 23, 2005
Examiner: Nguyen T. Ha Group Art Unit: 2831
Invention: "Functional Sheet Having Reinforcing Material"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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